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TITLE: Rubber latex compsn. for use in e.g. condoms - contains dispersion of hydrophobic or hydrophilic silica to improve tear strength

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

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Also claimed is a rubber latex film formed from the compsn. and a method of making the film by dipping a shape former into the latex compsn. and curing.

Préf. the silica is a precipitated or fumed silica with a particle size of 10-20 nm. The combined concentration of the silica and the vinyl chloride homo- or co-polymer is in the range 1-12 (pref. 2-6) pts. per hundred rubber.

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